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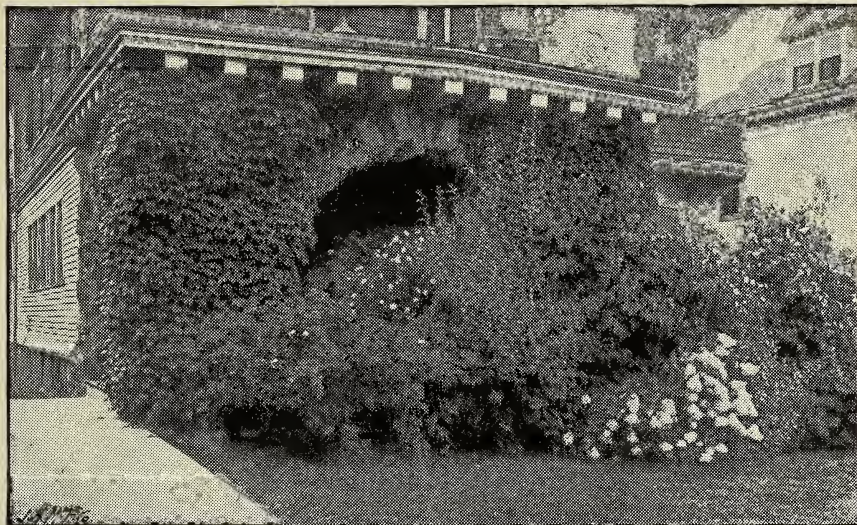
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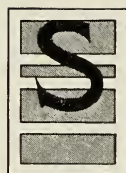
The Home of the Flowers

KOETHE BROS., Proprietors
COON VALLEY, WISCONSIN



OUR SPECIALTIES:

Specimen Evergreens Flowering Shrubs
Perennials



LOWLY mankind is awakening to the slogan, "Back to Nature." In every walk and station of life, the most opulent as well as the humble residents of city as well as country are coming to realize that nothing can add so much to the comforts of living, or will do more to adorn their home or gratify their sense of the beautiful, than a judicious planting of trees, shrubs and plants.

A forest with pleasant vistas bordered with natural shrubbery is beautiful, and we must observe and pattern nature carefully if our planting is to be successful. But the planter requires stock suited to his purpose. The artistic possibilities of any home are greatly enhanced where the proper materials are used.

Such stock must be adapted to the climate, be thrifty and well grown, not crowded into nursery rows to attain height at the expense of form and bushiness.

Owing to the increasing demand for the better grade of nursery stock, we have greatly enlarged the ornamental department of our nursery.

After giving the following varieties a thorough test on our own grounds, and finding them hardy and desirable, we offer them to the public with the assurance that they should prove satisfactory for northern planting.

ASK US

We invite all persons contemplating the purchase of nursery stock to correspond with us. We will cheerfully give information regarding anything we list.

THE NORTHWOOD NURSERIES

COON VALLEY, WISCONSIN

To the Public

In presenting this catalogue we have studiously tried to avoid exaggerated descriptions of anything we catalogue and list. Rather have we endeavored to promote an interest in trees and plants for what they are, and to create a larger appreciation for the beautiful in nature and for the results that can be produced by the proper use of them. Our stock is well-grown, handled and packed with care. Our prices are as low as is consistent with first-quality stock, and if you will entrust us with your orders we will do all in our power to make your dealings with us pleasant and satisfactory, as your success with our stock means our success. Thanking our customers for the liberal patronage accorded us in the past, we are,

Yours for better nursery stock,

KOETHE BROS., Props.

Read Before Ordering

Location. Our Nurseries are located 12 miles southeast of La Crosse and 4 miles northwest of Coon Valley. This gives us a rapid and convenient shipping outlet in every direction. We are situated on high land rich in plant-food and underlaid with clay. This, together with our dry, sunny atmosphere, tends to produce ideal plants and nursery stock.

Our Post Office is Coon Valley, Wis., R. R. No. 1.

Prices in this catalogue cancel all previous quotations.

When to Order. Order as soon as possible. It is to your advantage that your order reaches us before the spring rush is on. Your goods will not be shipped before the proper time.

Terms. Our terms are cash with order. Remittances should be made by Postal Money Order, Bank Draft or Registered Letter. Address all letters and make all remittances payable to Koethe Bros., Coon Valley, Wisconsin.

Boxing and Baling. No charge for boxing and baling will be made. All stock delivered on board cars at our railroad station, after which our responsibility ceases.

Give Shipping Instructions. State whether we shall ship by freight or express—also by what route; otherwise we shall be compelled to use our own judgment.

Conditions. We accept all orders on the condition that they shall be void should injury befall our stock from causes over which we have no control.

Inspection. Our Nurseries have been thoroughly inspected by an official State Inspector, and a copy of the Inspection Certificate will be attached to all shipments.

Shrubs and Plants Postpaid by Mail. We wish to call your attention to our mail-order department. All Perennials, Berry Plants, Roses, Bulbs, Grape-vines, and 12-inch Shrubs, can be quickly and safely sent by mail and reach the buyer in live, fresh condition. This is a great convenience for people living remote from express or freight offices.

Shipping by Express or Freight. We make no charge for delivering stock to express companies or railroads here, but purchaser must pay express or freight charges.

Extras. In all cases where postpaid plants are included with stock sent by freight or express, we include extra plants to make up the difference.

Genuineness. While we exercise the greatest care to have our stock true to name and correctly labeled, and will send out trees and plants in first-class live condition only, we will not be responsible for the growth of our stock, as it is obvious that we have no control over conditions after delivering stock to the transportation company, hence can give no guarantee, express or implied.

Visitors. We extend a cordial invitation to all plant-lovers and prospective planters to visit our nursery and make their selection of stock on the grounds while our plants are in bloom. This has proved so satisfactory in the past that we recommend it to all who can avail themselves of this privilege.



Spiraea Billardii



HARDY FLOWERING SHRUBS

A good collection of Hardy Flowering Shrubs is not only an unfailing source of pleasure but is absolutely indispensable to the well-arranged lawn. Planted along the borders, massed into corners or against porches, shrubs will greatly enhance the artistic value of any home, and from early spring until autumn they continue to delight us with a succession of lovely changing colors. Nor does the frost destroy their beauty, for many varieties continue to enliven autumn days with their wealth of brilliant foliage.

You will need shrubs the coming spring. They are the most important factor in making the home beautiful.

The architect builds the mansion and though the style be modern, adorned with gables, porticoes, and of complicated architecture, it will appear barren and artificial unless it receives its proper setting of trees and plants.

The artisan builds the house. The judicious planting of trees, shrubs and vines builds the setting, creates the landscape, and gives the finishing touch of hominess that is indispensable to the artistic dwelling-place. The buildings may be plain, yet with the grounds nicely planted the effect is charming. The following rules should be observed in planting home surroundings if the natural style of landscape gardening is to be followed:

Trees should be planted in groups with individual specimens here and there.

Do not scatter trees and shrubs promiscuously over the lawn, but preserve an open center by massing the shrubbery along the borders and against buildings to hide their sharp, angular lines which are devoid of beauty. Group them in the corners of the lawn and combine them in such a way as to produce a proper blending of foliage effects.

Do not plant in straight lines. Try to arrange your plantings so as to create vistas. This gives depth to the finished picture.

If possible, hide unsightly, though sometimes necessary objects with groups of trees, vines, shrubbery or hedges.

Last, but not least, observe and pattern nature in her natural plantings. Nature is the master planter, and our success will depend on how closely we imitate her.

Price of all Shrubs, 12-inch plants, 25 cts. each, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 18- to 24-inch plants, 40 cts. each, \$3.50 for 10

HARDY FLOWERING SHRUBS, continued

- Spiræa prunifolia.** True Bridal Wreath. Tall-growing, with plum-leaved foliage turning a pretty shade of red in autumn. The drooping branches are loaded with small, double, white flowers in May.
- S. sorbifolia.** Strong, vigorous grower; pretty both in flower and out, the glossy, finely cut leaves giving a pleasing foliage effect. The flowers are creamy white, appearing in large panicles in July.
- S. Billardii.** A tall-growing shrub, with brownish green foliage and panicles of rich pink flowers in July.
- S. arguta.** Snow Garland. Of medium height; literally covered in May with small, snow-white flowers, while the fine, delicate foliage and slender branches give it an air of gracefulness hardly equaled by any other shrub.
- S. callosa alba.** A splendid companion to the Spiræa, Anthony Waterer. Of dwarf, dense growth, with white flowers. In bloom all summer.
- S. Van Houttei.** One of the most beautiful of the flowering shrubs; literally covered with pure white flowers in the spring. For specimen shrubs on the lawn, for massing at the base of the house, or forming a beautiful flowering hedge, no shrub is superior.
- S., Anthony Waterer.** An excellent low-growing shrub, with bright red flowers blooming almost throughout the season.
- S. Bumalda.** Similar to Anthony Waterer in growth and habit but with light pink flowers.
- S., Golden.** A pretty variety with white flowers and attractive, golden tinted foliage.
- S., Ninebark.** Similar to Golden Spirea but with green foliage.
- Amoor Tamarix.** Of tall, rapid growth, with brown, slender branches and light green, feathery foliage. Perhaps the most graceful shrub that can be grown in the North. Should the branches freeze back during severe winters no harm is done, as the plant will send up a mass of new growth in one summer.
- Japanese Quince.** Of dense habit, with rich green foliage almost hidden by large, scarlet flowers in May. Fine for hedges or single specimens.
- Mock Orange (Philadelphus).** Flowers white, much resembling orange blossoms and not a bad substitute for that noble flower. One of our best shrubs.
- Sambucus Canadensis.** Common Elder. Tall, native shrub with large cymes of cream-colored flowers followed by large clusters of edible fruit. Useful in all shrub plantings.

*Spiræa Van Houttei*



Hedge of Hardy Privet

HARDY FLOWERING SHRUBS, continued

Privet. The Privets fill a long-felt want in northern landscape work. Their rich foliage blends well with other shrubs. They are among the best deciduous hedge plants, and are equally pretty when planted as specimens. We offer two varieties, perfectly hardy here.

Ibota Privet. Of spreading habit, pendulous branches; grayish green foliage; white flowers and black fruit.

Amoor Privet. An up-

right grower, with shiny green leaves, white flowers and blue fruit.

Russian Olive. Large shrub or small tree with narrow silvery white leaves and sweet-scented yellow flowers. Invaluable for forming backgrounds in shrub-group plantings.

Sea Buckthorn. Thorny shrub with narrow bluish gray foliage and masses of orange-colored berries in Autumn.

Caragana. Siberian Pea. Tall shrub with fine, feathery foliage and yellow flowers in May. Fine for mixed plantings.

The above three shrubs make a fine contrast when planted with other shrubs. They are also good for specimens.

Fern-leaved Sumac. Splendid for specimens on the lawn. Of rapid growth, rivaling the palm in gracefulness of foliage. Suitable for backgrounds in shrub plantings.

Staghorn Sumac. Useful in all landscape work. Tall shrub with glossy green foliage and panicles of dark red fruit.

Coral Berry. Small shrub with clusters of red berries during the winter.

Weigela, Eva Rathke. One of the best. Bright crimson flowers.

W. rosea. An elegant shrub bearing masses of rose-colored flowers in May.

Siberian Hedgewood. Large, bushy shrub with long, slender willow-like branches and narrow leaves.

Shrubby Wormwood. Grows 8 to 10 feet tall; very dense and bushy, with fine grayish asparagus-like foliage. Good for backgrounds and contrasts.

Button Bush. A dwarf native shrub with odd, brown, ball-like flowers.

Red Root. Another native shrub of dwarf growth with pretty white flowers. Suitable for edging groups of shrubbery.

Barberry, Purple. A very pretty, fast-growing shrub with purple foliage. Very effective for planting at the edge of shrubbery, also as specimens on the lawn.

B., Thunberg's. A fine shrub for massing, also splendid for single specimens. The green foliage turns to a brilliant scarlet in autumn, while the pretty red berries, which adhere to the bush all winter, present a pleasing appearance against the snow. One of the finest shrubs for using as an untrimmed hedge.

Golden Elder. A beautiful shrub with golden yellow foliage. Fine for single specimens or affords a pleasing variety when massed with other shrubs.

Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora. We have a splendid line of plants of this grand shrub. It is, without doubt, one of the most desirable of the hardy shrubs, as it bears its heavy trusses of white flowers at a time when most other shrubs are out of bloom.

Moss Locust. Something out of the ordinary in the shrub line, bearing pretty pea-shaped pink flowers.

Bush Honeysuckle. Very beautiful; extremely hardy. Their late summer effect is beautiful, as they bear great ropes of scarlet or yellow berries. We have two colors, white and pink.

Rhodotypos kerrioides. An ornamental deciduous shrub, with wrinkled, tea-green foliage and large white flowers about 1½ inches across, followed by black, shining seeds adhering to the shrub all winter.

SPECIAL

Six Choice Varieties of Winter Apples

We especially recommend these varieties for their fine eating qualities. No home orchard in city or country should be without these six apple sorts.

PLUM CIDER: A hardy early winter apple of Wisconsin origin. Is medium to large, striped red on greenish ground, with a flavor all its own. Comes on the market when good eating apples are scarce. Its size, attractive color and fine eating quality combine to make it a favorite for the home orchard.

FAMEUSE or SNOW APPLE: This grand old variety should be more generally planted. Tree vigorous in growth. Fruit striped red on greenish ground. Flesh white, crisp and juicy, with rich, aromatic flavor.

McINTOSH RED: An apple of unusual merit. Tree hardy and vigorous. Fruit of medium size, dark red, of excellent quality, flesh rich and delicious. A good apple for dessert.

GREEN SWEET: Tree upright in growth, very rugged. An immense cropper. Fruit large, pale green, mildly sweet flavored, quality good. Season mid-winter.

WISMAR DESSERT: A splendid dessert apple brilliantly colored with a most delicate flavor and aroma. Flesh of pear-like texture, rich and juicy with less fibre than most apples.

SALOME: A winter apple of splendid keeping qualities. Tree hardy, long-lived and productive. Fruit medium size, yellow almost over-laid with red, flesh yellow, fine grained, juicy, of excellent quality. Keeps well up to April.

PRICE: Any of the above trees, 5 to 7 feet' 35 cents each. Six trees your own selection of varieties for \$1.85 by express or freight not prepaid.

The Northwood Nurseries

"The Home of The Flowers"

KOETHE BROS., Props.

Coon Valley, Wis.

SPECIAL

FOR THE YEAR 1900

The Northern
The Year 1900



A hedge of Thunberg's Barberry

HARDY FLOWERING SHRUBS, continued

Calycanthus. Sweet Shrub. Large, chocolate-colored flowers, delicately perfumed. The wood and bark of this shrub have the same agreeable odor as the flowers.

Amorpha. A spreading shrub, with fine, graceful foliage and dark purple, pea-shaped flowers.

Shrubby Cinquefoil. A dwarf shrub, with fine five-cleft foliage and masses of small yellow flowers. Continues in bloom all summer.

Stephanandra flexuosa. A low-growing shrub, with reddish, slender branches, small white flowers and deeply lobed foliage resembling miniature oak leaves. Especially suitable for rockwork, banks or for edging off shrub plantings.

If interested in larger-size Shrubs, send for our Special Price-List.

We can also supply the following shrubs which are too well known to require descriptions.

Lilac, Purple. 2 to 3 ft., 25 cts. each.

Lilac, White. 18 to 24 inches, 35 cts. each.

Snowball. 18 to 24 inches, 40 cts. each.

Special-Priced Shrub Collection for Grouping

BY EXPRESS OR FREIGHT

We have selected this arrangement of shrubs for their beautiful foliage and flower combinations.

2 Fern-Leaf Sumac	3 ft.	2 Purple Barberry	3 ft.
2 Russian Olive	3 ft.	2 Coral Berry	2 ft.
2 Lilac	3 ft.	6 Thunberg's Barberry	1 ft.
4 Spiræa Van Houttei	3 ft.		

20 good strong plants for	\$6 00
One-half this collection for	3 00
12 Mixed Perennials, our selection, for the above planting for	1 70
Six Perennials, our selection, for	85



HARDY PERENNIALS

For permanent planting in beds and borders there is an ever-increasing demand for perfectly hardy flowering plants that may be safely left in the ground throughout the winter. Under this class we include all hardy plants the foliage and stems of which die down to the ground each winter to be renewed each spring by a new and more abundant growth. This useful class of plants is fast gaining in popularity. Their varying heights, different periods of flowering, and wide range of colors make them some of the most satisfactory material for the gardener's art. There are many ways in which they may be used about the lawn and grounds. Planted in beds or borders, placed in front of shrubbery to enliven the heavy masses of foliage when the shrubs are out of bloom, or massed by themselves in some suitable nook or corner, they will produce a continuous floral panorama and impart that air of naturalness so much desired in landscape planting.

By a judicious choice of plants the planter may secure a continuous succession of flowers from early spring to late autumn. For example the Peony is a most beautiful object when in bloom, but when the flowers fade it shows nothing but the foliage. Plant a few Perennial Phlox with the Peony and the scene is again brightened in midsummer and autumn, but if you add a few Delphiniums, an Anchusa, a plant or two of Lychnis, to fill the gap between the Peony and Phlox, and a few Perennial Asters to enliven the late fall, you will produce an ever-changing display of color. This is but a suggestion of what may be accomplished. Many choice effects can be secured by tastefully combining various varieties. Last, but not least, when planting Hardy Perennials you plant permanently. This, with the fact that they require but little care, makes them far superior to and less expensive than the troublesome Annuals. We offer strong field-grown plants which should bloom the first year.

Price of any of the following Perennials, except where specially priced, 20 cts. each. Postage 2 cts. per plant additional if sent by mail

Perennial Asters are particularly valuable on account of their late flowering. They produce flowers in great abundance, the plants appearing as literal fountains of bloom and add rare color-effects to the late perennial beds.

A., New England. Purple. 3 to 4 ft., Sept., Oct. 10 cts. each.

A., New England. Rose. Same as above but with rose-colored flowers. 10 cts. each.

HARDY PERENNIALS, continued

- Aster, Alpine.** Blue. $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 ft. July, Aug. 15 cts. each.
- A., Alpine.** White. Same as above, white flowers. 15 cts. each.
- A. Tataricus.** Deep mauve. 3 ft. Oct.
- A. gracillimus.** White flowers; fine-cut foliage; very pretty. 3 ft. Sept., Oct.
- A., St. Egwin.** A new variety. Fine-cut, dark green foliage and pink flowers. $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 ft.
- A., Abendroth.** Rosy red flowers. $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft.
- A., Madame Soyenuse.** Deep purple. $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft.
- A., Top Sawyer.** Clear violet. $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft.
- Aquilegia.** Columbine. Very pretty and satisfactory plants for spring-flowering. Flowers occur in a variety of delicate shades. Height 2 to 3 ft. Blooms in April, May.
- Achillea** are among our prettiest and most useful perennials. Fine for edging or rock-work. $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 ft.
- A., The Pearl.** Fine, double white flowers produced in a continual mass from July until frost. Excellent for cut-flowers. 10 cts. each.
- A., Boule de Neige.** A new variety. Flowers white, very full and double. 25 cts. each.
- A., Yarrow.** Minute white flowers in dense heads produced for a long season. Fine-cut foliage. 10 cts. each.
- A. rosea.** Resembles Yarrow but with rose-colored flowers. 10 cts. each.
- A. Eupatorium.** Yellow flowers. July, Aug.
- Boltonia.** Tall-growing, bushy plants with aster-like flowers; profuse bloomers. 4 ft. high.
- B. asteroides.** White flowers. Sept., Oct. 15 cts. each.
- B. latisquama.** Flowers of a delicate lavender shade. Aug., Sept.
- Campanula.** Neat, elegant plants; very free-flowering. State color when ordering.
- C., Cup and Saucer.** Single cup-like flowers set into a saucer-like calyx. Blue, Rose, or White.
- C., Canterbury Bells.** Blue, rose or white flowers in May and June. 2 to 3 ft.
- Bleeding-Heart.** A favorite in our grandmothers' gardens and still deserves a place in the most up-to-date planting.
- Baptisia.** Fine-cut, dark green foliage with deep blue flowers in May. 2 to 3 ft.
- Callirhoe.** Poppy Mallow. A good trailing plant, with magenta-colored flowers from June to Sept. 25 cts. each.
- Daisy.** Among the best display flowers of the garden. They have large blossoms 2 to 3 inches across, produced in great profusion, and remain in flower for months. The flowers are born on long, stiff stems and are fine for cutting.
- D., Shasta.** Perfectly hardy; in continual bloom from May to frost. Flowers large, white with yellow center and very showy.
- D., Tall.** (*Chrysanthemum latifolium*). Similar to the Shasta Daisy but of taller growth.
- Coreopsis.** Large yellow flowers from May to Aug. 1 to $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft.
- Delphinium.** Hardy Larkspur. Some of the most satisfactory plants for the hardy garden. Their colors are deep and intense, especially the blues, being perhaps the most brilliant flower shades. They will flower for months if the old flower-heads are cut off as soon as they fade. 2 to 4 ft.
- D. Belladonna.** A very free bloomer. Large spikes of turquoise-blue flowers from July to frost.
- D. formosum.** Very dark indigo-blue; commences to flower in June. 2 to 3 ft. 25 cts. each.
- D. coelestinum.** Resembles the above but has flowers of delicate light blue.
- D. Chinense, White.** Fine-cut foliage, with pure white flowers from June to late autumn. 2 ft.
- Sweet William.** A well-known old favorite. We have three colors. Dark Red, White and Variegated. Order by color. 15 cts. each.
- Gypsophila, Single.** Minute white flowers but produced in immense numbers in large-branched panicles. Nothing is prettier for bouquets than these fine sprays of dainty blossoms. 2 ft. July to Sept.
- G., Double.** The flowers appear in minute double white rosettes; otherwise the same as the single.
- Geum atrosanguineum.** A pretty border plant with crimson flowers in June and July. 18 in.
- Doronicum.** Very effective in masses. Large orange-yellow flowers in early spring. May be potted in fall and used for winter flowering. 2 ft. 25 cts. each.

HARDY PERENNIALS, continued

Eupatorium coelestinum. Ageratum-like flowers of delicate blue. 18 in. Aug., Sept.
E. ageratoides. Dense heads of small white flowers.

Funkia. Plantain Lily. Large clumps of bright green foliage which is very ornamental. Sending up tall stems bearing ten to fifteen lavender, lily-like flowers in June.

Helianthus. Hardy Sunflowers. Tall-growing plants suitable for backgrounds, screens, or massing into clumps among shrubbery. 5 to 6 ft.

H., Miss Mellish. A fine early variety. Large, single, yellow flowers; free bloomer. Aug., Sept.

H., Wolley Dod. Single, rich yellow flowers in September.

Heliopsis. Orange Sunflower. Bright golden yellow flowers. Fine for planting among shrubbery; bloom all summer. 3 ft. 15 cts. each.

Iberis. Hardy Candytuft. A very pretty dwarf plant with pure white flowers. Blossoms throughout May and again in fall.

Lythrum roseum superbum. Rose Loosestrife. A very attractive plant; tall and bushy, throwing up flower-spikes from 1 to 2 feet in length, bearing myriads of rosy purple flowers; in bloom from June to Oct. 3 to 4 ft.

Hardy Pinks. These old garden favorites are admired by everyone. Their rich-colored, spicy, fragrant flowers and neat compact growth make them unequalled where a low-growing plant is desired.

P., Her Majesty. Probably the best double white in cultivation. The flowers are large and borne on long stems.

P., Variegated. Double flowers; white striped with pink.

P., Excelsior. Large, double flowers of dark pink and rose.

P., Lord Byron. Double, beautifully fringed, shell-pink flowers.

P., Lord Lyons. Double; deep rose-crimson.

Mallow Marvells. Do not fail to include one or more of these brilliant perennials in your order. They are of indescribable beauty. The flowers, several inches across,

are produced freely from July to frost. 3 to 4 ft. We have three colors—Shell-Pink, Crimson and White. Order by color. 40 cts. each.

Solidago. Goldenrod. Useful fall-blooming plants. Tall-growing and especially desirable for producing naturalistic plantings.

S. odora. Sweet scented. Tall plant with small yellow flower and well-formed shining green leaves with a distinct anise-like odor.

S., Common. This fine native plant is too well known to require description.

Yucca filamentosa. There is probably no flowering plant for the North which is more showy than this. An immense grower, with evergreen foliage. Needs no protection. It will send up flower-stalks from 3 to 5 feet high. The flowers are pure white, much resembling lilies, and very fragrant. This is a rare plant, easily transplanted, and should last a lifetime. Extra-large, 3-year plants, 40 cts. each; 2-year plants, 30 cts. each, postpaid.



Rudbeckia purpurea (see page 9)

HARDY PERENNIALS, con.

Pentstemon. Long spikes of small scarlet flowers from July to Aug. 3 to 4 ft.

Plumbago. A pretty plant for edging and borders. Fine green foliage and cobalt-blue flowers. Aug. to Oct. 6 to 12 in. 25 cts. each.

Pyrethrum, White. Tall plants with large daisy-like flowers. 3 to 4 ft. Aug., Sept. 15 cts. each.

P. roseum. Fine-cut foliage and rosy red flowers. 1 to 2 ft. June, July.

Rudbeckia, Golden Glow. Large yellow flowers from August to frost; tall. 5 to 7 ft. 15 cts. each.

R. purpurea. Reddish purple flowers with a brown cone in the center. 2 to 3 ft.

Scabiosa. Fine for the hardy border or for cut-flowers. Large lavender flowers from June to Sept.

Sedum, Brilliant. Dark crimson flowers in late summer. Will thrive on any soil. 1 ft.

Statice latifolia. Sea Lavender. Of medium height, with spreading branches covered with small lavender flowers in such profusion as to hide the foliage. Indispensable for making bouquets. July to Sept. 2 ft. 25 cts. each.

Spiraea. This fine class of hardy ornamental plants should be freely planted. They will succeed in partial shade and are beautiful in leaf and flower.

S. filipendula. Fern-like foliage and cream-colored flowers in long spikes on tall stems. June.

S. palmata elegans. Elegant foliage and large heads of crimson flowers. Aug., Sept.

S. Ulmaria. Dissected foliage and large spikes of semi-double creamy white flowers.

S. Aruncus. Beautiful, double, cream-colored flowers in May.

Veronica spicata. Grows 12 to 18 inches tall with long flower-spikes of the most intense blue. Remains in flower from July to frost. 25 cts. each.

Stokesia Blue. Stokes' Aster. Large flowers, about 3 inches across, of a charming blue shade. 1½ to 2 ft.

S., White. Same as above but with white flowers.

Astilbe. A stately plant with ornamental foliage and large heads of small white flowers shading pink. 2 ft. May.

Golden Marguerite (Anthemis). A pretty plant with fern-like foliage producing masses of large golden yellow flowers. In bloom all summer. Height 1 ft. 15 cts. each.

False or German Balm. A favorite from the old gardens. Its chief attraction being its spicy, aromatic leaves which on account of their fragrance are much used for making bouquets.

Day Lily. The flowers are large, golden yellow, lily-like and very fragrant, borne on tall stems. 2 ft. May.

Clematis crispa. Resembles *Clematis paniculata* in flower but grows in a large, bushy clump. Does best as a single specimen. 2 to 2½ ft. June. 35 cts. each.

Hibiscus. Tall, bushy plants bearing immense bell-like flowers. Very useful for back-grounds or as single specimens. 4 to 5 ft. Oct.



Mallow Marvels

HARDY PERENNIALS, continued

- Hibiscus Moscheutos.** Profuse bloomer. Rose-pink flowers with a dark red center. 25 cts. each.
- H., crimson Eye.** Similar to the above but having white flowers with a crimson eye. 25 cts. each.
- Gaillardia.** Blanket Flower. One of the showiest perennials. In flower from early summer until frost. Crimson, orange and red. Very effective when massed with Shasta daisies.
- Lily, Tiger, Double.** Orange-scarlet flowers with dark spots; very bright and showy. 4 to 5 ft. Aug.
- Lily, Tiger, Single.** Similar to above but with single flowers.
- Double Buttercup.** Produces pretty yellow flowers in spring and continues in bloom for a long time. 5 cts. per clump.
- Linum.** An erect-growing branchy plant with small azure-blue flowers. Blooms profusely. 1 to 2 ft.
- Dusty Miller.** Low-growing plant with silvery white foliage; very fine for edging and borders.
- Vinca.** Hardy Myrtle. A fine trailing plant with rich, green foliage and bright blue, star-shaped flowers. Good for rockwork, vases, etc.
- Platycodon.** Balloon Flower. Tall-growing bushy plants blooming profusely from July to frost. The unopened flower-buds resemble small balloons. 1½ to 2 ft.
- P., Bluebell.** Large, bright blue, bell-shaped flowers.
- P., album.** Resembles Bluebell but has pure white flowers.
- Forget-me-not.** An old-time favorite. Deserves a place in every garden on account of its pretty, delicate blue flowers. Much used in cemeteries.
- Hypericum.** St. John's Wort. About 1 foot in height. The rich profusion of small yellow flowers, which continue for several months, and the brown seed-vessels forming a pretty contrast with the handsome green foliage. Very desirable.
- Perennial Pea.** A tall-growing perennial, literally covered with yellow, pea-shaped flowers, followed by black seed-pods remaining on the plant a long time.
- Bocconia.** Plume Poppy. An effective variety for single specimens or for groups on the lawn. Foliage is large and handsome; spikes of white flowers in July.
- Polygonum.** Clouds of Bloom. A strong, handsome perennial, with red stems and large, rich green, catalpa-shaped leaves. A very effective plant for massing or single specimen planting. It grows 4 to 6 feet in height, the tall, stately stems curving gracefully and covered in September with clouds of cream-colored flowers.

*Planting of Foxgloves*

HARDY PERENNIALS, continued

Anchusa Italica. Dropmore Strain. Tall-growing, leafy plant, covered with a profusion of vivid blue flowers; adds a pleasant dash of color wherever planted. If the seed-pods are kept picked off, the plant will continue to bloom from June to September. 30 cts. each; postage 3 cts. additional.

Lobelia. Cardinal Flower. Bright cardinal-red flowers in long spikes; a blaze of color in August and September.

L., Blue. Resembles the above but has bright blue flowers.

Lychnis. Large heads of bright crimson flowers in June and July; strong grower, forming large clumps.

Foxglove. Digitalis. Fine, stately plants, with strong flower-stalks bearing immense spikes of flowers. Colors, Rose, White or Purple.

Perennial Hollyhocks. Among the most useful plants for the hardy border, or for clumps, or interspersed among the shrubbery. Tall, strong-growing and affording a pleasing variety of color shades.

Moss Pink. Creeping Phlox. A low-growing, creeping plant, with mossy foliage, forming a veritable carpet over the ground and bearing an immense profusion of pretty Phlox-like flowers. It is one of the earliest plants to blossom in spring, coming into flower soon after the snow leaves. Thrives with but little care. Two colors—Pink and White. Either color, 10 cts. per clump; postage 3 cts. per clump extra.

Artemisia frigida. Fine-cut, delicate, lace-like foliage of smoke-gray, producing beautiful effects when used for borders, edging or in clumps among other perennials. 10 cts. per clump; postage 1 ct. extra.

Collection of Hardy Perennial Plants Especially Suited to Cemetery Planting

The plants in the following list are very hardy, thrive well in any kind of soil, require but little care and are especially suited to this purpose.

1 clump Forget-me-not. Blue.
1 clump Achillea. White.
1 clump Achillea. Red.

1 clump Moss Pink. Pink.
1 clump Moss Pink. White.
1 clump Phlox. Tall; white.

Price of above collection, 6 clumps in all, 75 cts.; 5 cts. additional if sent by mail

IRIS

The Iris is one of our specialties and it gives us great pleasure to be able to offer our customers the following splendid varieties. In getting together the propagating stock of our present Iris we have selected the best we could find in the collections of many growers and have discarded all that proved unsatisfactory on further trial.

The Iris is one of the most beautiful and satisfactory flowers of the early summer. It is perfectly hardy, thrives in any common soil, requires but little care and is cheap enough to be within the reach of all, yet their dainty blossoms and delicate colors make them equal to the finest hothouse orchids. In the following descriptions, Standards, marked S., refer to the three upright petals, and Falls, marked F., to the three drooping petals.

Honorabilis. S. bright yellow; F. bronze.
Madame Pacquette. S. and F. rich, rosy purple.

Imogene Ware. S. and F. white with a pretty feather edge of blue.

Florentina. S. and F. white with a delicate lavender cast; very showy.

Her Majesty. S. rosy pink; F. crimson. A new and rare variety. 35 cts. each.

Queen of May. S. and F. soft rosy lilac.

Madame Chereau. S. and F. white with a beautiful frill of blue.

Silver King. S. and F. pure white with a silvery sheen.

Samson. S. golden yellow; F. crimson with yellow veining.

Neglecta. F. purple veined brown; F. pearl-gray.

Snow Queen. S. and F. ivory-white; large flowers.

Bluebird. S. and F. deep purple with delicate white penciling.

Blue Sky. S. lavender; F. purple and yellow.

IRIS, continued

Mrs. H. Darwin. S. white; F. white veined violet.

Mad. de Bonne. S. and F. pure yellow.

Celeste. S. and F. clear azure-blue.

Flavescens. S. and F. light-yellow.

Purple Queen. S. and F. rich purple.
Cream. Tall; large creamy flowers. 10 cts. each.

Dwarf Blue. 6 to 8 inches high; bright blue flowers. 10 cts. each.

Price, any of the above field-grown Irises, unless specially priced, 20 cts. each, postpaid.

Six of the above named varieties, not more than two of a variety, for \$1, postpaid

We have large-size clumps of some varieties of Peonies, Iris, Phlox and Perennials on which we shall be glad to quote prices by letter.

HARDY PHLOX

These are without doubt the favorite late summer and autumn flowers, and are unequalled for producing a grand display of color. Planted among the shrubbery they give a dash of color when most shrubs are out of bloom. Grouped among the perennials or massed into the background of the lawn they furnish an abundance of bright flowers and add a wondrous touch of beauty to the late summer and early autumn.

No other class of plants has such a wide range of colors as the Phlox. Their tall growth, large showy trusses of flowers, and easy culture make them invaluable in all good plantings. Miss Lingard opens the flowering season, soon to be joined by Bridesmaid, Eugene Danzanvilliers, Sea Foam and the glorious color riot of other varieties, with the salmon-pink Athis and lustrous, white trusses of the Pearl to continue the dazzling display until hard frosts.

Pearl. Tall; late. Well-formed trusses of pure white flowers.

Pantheon. Bright crimson; midseason; medium height.

Athis. Tall; salmon-red; late.

Eugene Danzanvilliers. Tall; early; lilac.

Bridesmaid. White with red eye, suffused with red; medium height; early.

Jules Cambon. Reddish purple; medium. Midseason.

Sea Foam. Dwarf; early; large trusses of pure white.

Albion. White with red eye.

Coquelicot. Dwarf; coral-red with darker center. 35 cts. each.

Baron Van Dedem. Dwarf; blood-red. 35 cts. each.

G. A. Strohlein. Large trusses; bright scarlet maroon eye. 35 cts. each.

Rijnstroom. Clear rose-pink. 35c. each.

Edmond Rostand. Reddish violet, white star in the center. 35 cts. each.

Miss Lingard. The earliest of all. White with slight pink shading; medium height.

Pluton. Deep wine-red; medium height.

Richard Wallace. Pure white, maroon eye; medium height.

Luster. Rose-pink with darker eye; dwarf.

Eclaireur. Rosy carmine with light halo; medium height.

Embracement. Orange-scarlet with crimson-eye; medium height.

James Garland. White, with crimson eye and blending; tall.

Comte von Hochberg. Rich crimson-purple; medium height.

Price, any of the above varieties of Phlox, except where specially priced, 25 cts. each; postage 2 cts. per plant additional if sent by mail



Planting of Perennial Phlox

PEONIES

Peonies are unquestionably some of the best hardy bedding and border plants. Increasing in size and beauty as the years go by, rivaling the rose in beauty and perfection of bloom, they should find a place on every lawn, for no other plant produces such a display or furnishes such an abundance of cut-flowers in its season as the Peony. Their culture is very simple. The soil should be rich and the roots not planted too deeply; the crowns 2 inches beneath the surface is sufficient. Once planted they practically care for themselves.



Planting of Herbaceous Peonies

Red

Rubra Triumphans. Bright, rich crimson. With a satiny finish. 35 cts. each.

Rubra Superba. Large flowers of glistening ruby-red. 35 cts. each.

Jupiter. Bright crimson shaded rose; very full and double. 35 cts. each.

Francois Ortegat. Purplish crimson; very large and fine. 35 cts. each.

La Sublime. Deep rich crimson; late. 50 cts. each.

Edouard Andre. Deep crimson; very double. 35 cts. each.

Prince de Talindyke. Dark purple. 50 cts. each.

White

Festiva Maxima. Early; fine for cutting. Considered the very best white. 50 cts. each.

Bride. Outside petals lilac-white; center milk-white. 35 cts. each.

Fragrantissima. Large, fragrant white flowers. 35 cts. each.

Ivory. Delicate ivory-white flowers. 35 cts. each.

Marie Lemoine. A fine large white; very full and double. 50 cts. each.

Pink

Fragrans. Violet-rose; very fragrant; late. 35 cts. each.

Dorchester. Late; large shell-pink flowers. 35 cts. each.

L'Esperance. Vivid rose; free flowering and fragrant. 50 cts. each.

Louis Van Houtte. Deep rosy carmine, petals tipped white. 50 cts. each.

Princess Mathilde. Soft pink. 35c. each.

Any of the above Peonies will be sent postpaid at 3 cts. per root additional

Peonies by Color. We can furnish unnamed Peonies in red, pink or white. They are extra fine and equal many of the named varieties in beauty and richness of color. Price, any color, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz., postpaid.

We specialize in the culture of Iris, Peonies and Phlox. Planters will find our list of varieties very select

The charm of a mixed mass planting of Hardy Plants, lies in the constant change of color; with new wonders unfolding from day to day as the light greens and grays and soft whites and pinks of spring give place to the more somber tones of summer with its richer hued flowers and deep lights and shades of foliage. Again changing in autumn to the brilliancy of sunset when the coloring foliage vies with the floral world, presenting a scene beautiful as the unfolding day.

HARDY ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

have their own field of usefulness. A clump here and there with the shrubbery tends to eliminate any stiff, artificial appearance, and adds that graceful, woodsy air so desirable in the natural style of planting. There is nothing in all nature more graceful than these grasses and their proper use will impart a degree of tropical brilliance to the landscape.

Zebra Grass. Grows very tall; leaves wide, crossed every 2 or 3 inches with a band of yellow. Fine for single specimens.

Pampas Grass. Tall; 8 to 10 feet; light green leaves and soft gray plumes.

Ribbon Grass. Fine for planting in clumps or edging; pretty variegated green-and-white foliage.

Japan Rush. Grows in a fountain-like clump 5 to 6 feet tall with pretty purple plumes that can be dried and kept for years. It should be taken up in autumn and celled over winter.

Strong clumps of any of the above Grasses, 25 cts. each, postpaid

HARDY ORNAMENTAL CLIMBERS

The proper use of climbing vines will add much to the picturesque in all home plantings. They are unsurpassed for shading porches, for breaking the straight lines and angles of corners on buildings, and for covering fences and screening out unsightly objects, thus adding festoons of gracefulness to otherwise harsh outlines.

Ampelopsis Engelmanni. A strong, vigorous, long-lived vine with fine five-parted foliage. One of the best for covering walls, trees, etc.

Purple Wistaria. A rapid-growing vine, with large trusses of purple pea-shaped flowers.

Bittersweet. A rapid-growing, woody vine, with yellow-husked berries, which split and show the red contents.

American Ivy. The best of the Ivies. Clings by means of tendrils to stone and brick walls.

Clematis Virginiana. Virgin's Bower. A native vine of great beauty, with masses of white flowers; very graceful.

Akebia quinata. The daintiest of all climbers; very handsome. Has peculiar, five-parted foliage.

Wild Grape. A native vine of great hardiness; thrives well in the most exposed situations.

Clinton Grape. Useful as well as ornamental; may be trained in any desired position; prolific bearer.

Price of any of the above Hardy Vines, 25 cts. each, \$1 for 5, alike or assorted. If sent by mail add 2 cts. per plant for postage.

Clematis paniculata. This is undoubtedly the most satisfactory ornamental climber for northern planting, combining, as it does, rapid growth, delightful fragrance and hardiness. It is bound to give satisfaction. Flowers pure white and produced in great abundance. Extra-strong plants, 40 cts. each, postpaid.

Honeysuckle. Scarlet. The hardiest and handsomest of the Honeysuckles; robust grower, with charming scarlet flowers. 30 cts. each, postpaid.



Purple Wistaria



ROSES

The Rose is Queen of flowers, and she has a fascination that is all her own. Think of the pleasure of growing Roses for yourself, of having a bed, or at least a few, of these beautiful flowers on your grounds where they can greet you with their sweetness and fragrance whenever you pass their way, and where you can enjoy their beautiful satiny flowers the whole summer long. Gruss an Teplitz, Frau Karl Druschki, Baby Ramblers, and many others will bloom from June until frost. Roses should have plenty of sunshine and a moderately rich soil. The soil about them should be kept cultivated or covered with a straw mulch. The following list comprises some of the best sorts for northern planting, based on a careful trial of many varieties.

If you have not been successful with Roses in the past, try a few of our large-size, two-year, field-grown plants and you will be surprised at the masses of flowers you will have. Culture and planting directions accompany all shipments.

Alfred Colomb. Rich crimson.

Clio. Satiny pink.

Conrad Meyer. Deep pink.

Frau Karl Druschki. (A gem among Roses.) A magnificent variety, with large, double, white Roses, pure as the snow, borne on long stems. We can heartily recommend this variety as one of the few that is altogether beautiful and it is considered the best white Rose for outdoor culture. A splendid companion for the Gruss an Teplitz. Strong, 2-year-old field-grown plants, 60 cts. ea.

Gruss an Teplitz. A beautiful deep red Rose, hardly ever out of bloom after it begins in May until cut by heavy frosts. Do not fail to include this Rose in your list—you will never regret it. 75 cts. ea.

General Jacqueminot. Brilliant crimson; very fresh and pretty, and a mass of flowers when at its best.

Killarney. Considered the prettiest pink Rose in cultivation.

Paul Neyron. Large; deep rose-color; blooms from June until frost.

Margaret Dickson. A beautiful white Rose, slightly shading into pink; large; profuse bloomer.

Persian Yellow. Hardy and desirable. Probably the best yellow Rose for the North.

Mrs. John Laing. A grand, free-blooming Rose; fragrant, satiny pink flowers.

Climbing Roses

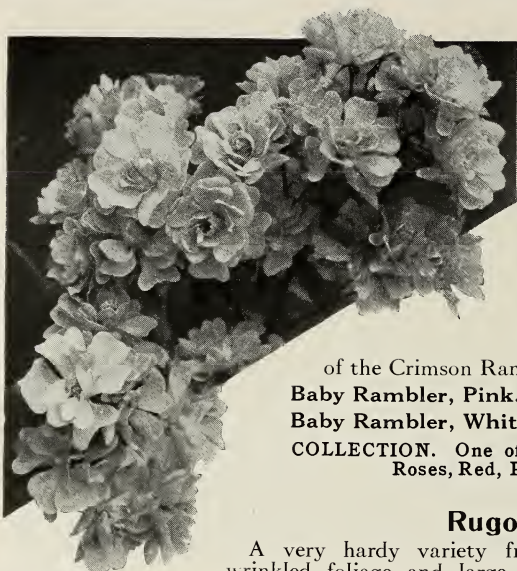
Crimson Rambler. Very rapid grower becoming a mass of double flowers. Every home needs one or more.

White Rambler. Similar to the Crimson, but with white flowers and of slower growth.

Dorothy Perkins. Rapid grower, with double, shell-pink flowers.

One plant each of the above three hardy Climbing Roses for \$1.25

Flower of Fairfield. In color and flower much like the Crimson Rambler, but will continue to bloom until cut by heavy frost. 75 cts. each.



Baby Ramblers

Baby Rambler Roses

This is something out of the ordinary in Roses. Flowers in clusters like Crimson Rambler but grow in bush form and flower from June till snow flies. They are of spreading growth, become about 18 inches tall and produce such a wealth of blossoms that we class them among the most desirable Roses for the North.

Baby Rambler, Red. Flowers deep red, resembling those

of the Crimson Rambler.

Baby Rambler, Pink. Clear soft rose-pink.

Baby Rambler, White. Pure white flowers.

COLLECTION. One of each of the above Baby Rambler Roses, Red, Pink and White, for \$1.35

Rugosa Roses

A very hardy variety from Japan, with large, leathery, wrinkled foliage and large single flowers followed by Rose apples nearly an inch in diameter. They retain their handsome foliage until late in December. Very useful for hedging and setting off shrub borders. We have these Roses in two colors, Red and White.

Harrison's Yellow. Tall; free-flowering and very hardy. The flowers are single, golden yellow and appear in large numbers in May.

Any of the above Roses, unless specially priced, 50 cts. each

NOTE.—All of the above Roses are strong, two-year-old, field-grown plants. If wanted by mail, add 3 cts. per plant for postage

Special Mailing Size Roses

We can furnish the following Roses in a special mail size. They are well-rooted plants sent out with ball of earth; are big value for the money, and will give good satisfaction. They will be ready for mailing about the first week in May. Varieties: Margaret Dickson, Clio, Alfred Colomb, Gen. Jacqueminot, Killarney, Crimson Rambler, White Rambler, Flower of Fairfield, Dorothy Perkins, Red, Pink, or White Baby Rambler.

Price of any of the above varieties in mailing size, 15 cts. each, postpaid

PANSY PLANTS

Pansies are among the old favorites. They were the floral treasures of our grandmothers' gardens and we prize among our earliest recollections the brilliant beds of Pansies. They have been wonderfully improved in recent years. Careful selection and cross breeding has given us larger flowers and a wide range and variation of beautiful colors.

Giant Long-stemmed. (Dark Shades.) Deep Blue, Purple, Maroon, Dark Maroon, Black, Wine, etc. A splendid strain continuing in bloom from early spring until the ground freezes. Mixed colors only.

Cut-flower Mixture. (Dark shades.) Large flowers, beautifully and richly colored and marked. The flowers are borne on long stems and are very suitable for cutting. Mixed colors only.

Rainbow. The flowers are gorgeously and variously colored, margined, striped and blotched. A new and very showy type.

Masterpiece. A splendid type with long wavy petals giving the flowers a double appearance. Mixed colors only.

White. Large white flowers with a small yellow dot in the center.

Yellow. Flowers large, bright golden yellow.

Pansy Plants, one color or assorted, 60 cts. for 10, \$4 per 100, postpaid. Half quantities at half price

*Bed of Cannas*

Summer-Flowering Bulbs and Roots

CANNA

The Canna is considered the king of bedding plants. Their tall rapid growth, luxuriant massive foliage, varying from richest green to coppery bronze, and their flaming gladioli-like flowers make the ideal plant where a tropical effect is desired. Cannas are especially suitable for massing. The ground should be made rich with well-rotted manure and kept well watered after planting until the leaves appear.

King Humbert. Bronze foliage; large trusses of orange-scarlet flowers. 4 ft. 20 cts. each.

Wyoming. Bronze foliage; enormous spikes of massive orange-yellow flowers. 7 ft. 15 cts. each.

Alice Roosevelt. Deep crimson flowers; green foliage. 4 ft. 20 cts. each.

Brandywine. Bronze foliage; bright red flowers. 4 ft. 10 cts. each.

Shenandoah. Bronze foliage; deep pink flowers. 5 ft. 20 cts. each.

Niagara. Green foliage; large trusses of crimson flowers with a wide irregular border of golden yellow. 3 ft. 20 cts. each.

Minnehaha. Green foliage; seashell-pink flowers marked with gold and cream. 3 ft. 35 cts. each.

Mount Blanc. Green foliage; large, pure white flowers. 3 ft. 25 cts. each.

One of each of the above 8 Canna roots, for \$1.60, postpaid

Mixed Cannas for planting in beds or massing. 75 cts. per doz., \$1.40 for 25, postpaid.

GLADIOLI

The Gladioli are of very easy culture and are some of the most satisfactory summer-flowering bulbs. Very pretty effects can be obtained when they are massed in small clumps among shrubbery or perennials. They are excellent for cut-flowers and should be cut when the first few flowers have opened allowing the rest to open in the vase. They prefer a sunny location and should be planted about 4 or 5 inches deep. After the first hard frost in autumn the bulbs should be taken up, the stems cut off, and the bulbs allowed to dry for several days after which they may be packed into a box and removed to a cool cellar free from frost.

America. Large flowers of beautiful flesh-pink. 10 cts. each, 90 cts. per doz.

Mrs. Frances King. Flowers brilliant pink, blotched vermilion. 15 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz.

Augusta. Pure white flowers with blue anthers. 10 cts. each, 90 cts. per doz.

Baron Hulot. Deep rich indigo-blue flowers. The best blue Gladioli. 25 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

May. White flowers streaked rosy crimson. 15 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz.

Independence. Large salmon-rose flowers with velvet blotch. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

Klondyke. Yellow flowers blotched crimson-maroon. 20 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

One bulb of each of the above Gladioli for 90 cts., postpaid

Mixed Gladioli. Unnamed; very choice; fine form and wide range of colors. 40 cts. for six, 75 cts. for ten, postpaid.

SUMMER-FLOWERING BULBS AND ROOTS, continued

Watsonia. Similar to gladioli in habit and requires the same culture. The flowers are large, pure white and are produced very freely. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., postpaid.

Montbretias. Very free-flowering, showy plants producing flower-spikes from 8 to 12 inches long, covered with bright star-shaped flowers. For best effect six to twelve bulbs should be planted in a mass.

M., California. Deep golden yellow Montbretia. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz. postpaid.

M., Fire King. Glowing scarlet. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz., postpaid.

Zephyranthes. Beautiful dwarf plants; very effective for mass planting. May is the best time to plant outdoors, but either of the following may be used as a pot-plant.

Z. Atamasco. Fairy Lily. Waxy white flowers.

Z. rosea. Zephyr Lily. Beautiful rose-pink flowers. Either variety, 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., postpaid.

Cooperia. Evening Star. Pure white, star-shaped flowers with an exquisite perfume. 10 cts. each, 90 cts. per doz.

Apios. A dainty summer-flowering vine, with large clusters of purple flowers resembling wistaria blossoms. The flowers have a rich violet fragrance. The tubers may be kept over winter the same as potatoes. 10 cts. each, postpaid.

Caladium. Elephant's Ear. A fine foliage plant imparting a tropical effect. If given a rich soil it will produce enormous leaves. 10 cts. each, postpaid.

Texas Tuberoses. Large, white, exquisitely perfumed flowers. Must be celled in fall. 10 cts. each postpaid.

Milla biflora. Pure waxy white flowers with a frost-like sparkle; very fragrant. 10 cts. each, 90 cts. per doz., postpaid.

Hyacinthus candicans. Long spikes of white, bell-like flowers. Beautiful when planted in clumps by themselves or when massed with red gladioli. 8 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz., postpaid.

NOTE.—The bulbs and roots listed in this section are not hardy and must be stored in earth or sand in the cellar over winter.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Chrysanthemums are the glory of the autumn and may be easily grown in any garden. They endure well the rough and boisterous weather of the late fall. Their blossoms come to delight us when most other plants have lost their beauty and blend well with the hazy skies of Indian Summer and the red and yellow leaves of autumn. They smile at the early snows and frosts and continue to fill our vases with the last outdoor flowers. For the winter they may be potted or stored in the cellar, banked in earth or sand. We offer them in the following colors: Large-flowering Yellow, Large-flowering White and Small-flowering Red. Any of the above colors, strong, field-grown plants, 20 cts. each, postpaid



Gladiolus

NORTHERN CORN GROWERS are careful to avoid seed corn grown in the South or East, as it would not ripen in our short growing season.

NORTHERN HORTICULTURAL PLANTERS should be equally careful to procure Nursery stock grown in a Northern locality, and the nearer home the better, as it is obvious what the local nursery can grow from graft and cutting is acclimated and safe for you to plant.



Provide this for your Family

GRAPES

Grapes ought to be largely planted. There is scarcely a garden in the land where there is not room for a few more Grape-vines. No fruit so abundantly rewards the planter. Do not fail to include a few in your order. We offer only strong, 2-year-old vines.

Concord. The old reliable favorite; succeeds everywhere. 15c. ea., \$1.25 for 10.

Worden. As hardy as the Concord and better in quality. A large, early and desirable black Grape. 15 cts. each, \$1.25 for 10.

Moore's Diamond. Bunches large; greenish white; vigorous and hardy in vine. 20 cts. each, \$1.75 for 10.

Lutie. Large; red; good quality; hardy and an early bearer. 20 cts. each, \$1.75 for 10.

Niagara. The best white Grape. Berries as large as Concord and fully as hardy in vine; quality the best. 20 cts. each, \$1.75 for 10.

Clinton. Black. Needs no winter-protection. Fine for arbors, etc. Very productive. 15 cts. each, \$1.25 for 10.

If the above Grape-vines are wanted sent by mail, add 1 cent per plant for postage

COLLECTION.—One of each of the above 6 Grape-vines for \$1, postpaid

CURRENTS

Wilder. Large and handsome; very productive; light red.

Pomona. Large bunches; bright red; one of the best for market.

Victoria. Bright red; late; very productive and of excellent quality.

CURRENTS, continued

White Grape. One of the best white sorts; excellent quality and productive.

Red Cross. Possibly the largest red. Quality good.

Cherry. An old favorite. Hardy and productive.

Any of the above Currents, 15 cts. each, 10 for \$1.35. If to be sent by mail add 1 ct. per plant for postage.



Wilder Currant

GOOSEBERRIES

Houghton. Sweet and tender; of medium size; prolific bearer.

Downing. Pale green; large size and of best quality.

Pearl. Large berries. Prolific bearer. Quality very good.

Price, any of the above Gooseberries, 20 cts. each. If to be sent by mail, add 1 ct. per plant for postage.

RASPBERRIES

Red

Cuthbert. Berries large, fine; cardinal. The best shipper.

Louden. Red; very hardy; good for home or market.

Marlboro. Red; very productive.

Black

We offer the following varieties. All are hardy and productive. **Plum Farmer, Older, and Cumberland.**

Any of the above Raspberry plants, 50 cts. for 10, \$4 per 100

Purple

Columbian. The best purple variety. 60 cts. for 10, \$5 per 100.

COLLECTION.—4 Red, 3 Black and 3 Purple Raspberry plants for 50 cts., postpaid

St. Regis Everbearing Raspberry

Produces a good crop of berries in July, sending up new shoots that continue to bear moderately until autumn. 70 cts. for 10, postpaid.

BLACKBERRIES

Snyder. Very hardy and prolific.

Briton. Good late variety.

Eldorado. Berries large, fine and sweet.

Taylor's Prolific. Late; fine, large berry.

Lucretia Dewberry. Of trailing habit.

Fruit often measuring an inch in length; jet-black; quality delicious.

Blackberry and Dewberry plants, 50 cts. for 10, \$4 per 100

COLLECTION.—8 Blackberry plants in four varieties and 3 Dewberry plants for 50 cts., postpaid.

Prices of Raspberry and Blackberry plants per 10 are postpaid. If 100 lots are wanted by mail, add 15 cts. per 100 additional. Half quantities at half rates.

STRAWBERRIES

The Strawberry is king of small fruits, as well as the first fruit of the season. Its productiveness, healthfulness and reliability should induce everybody who owns a plat of ground to set out at least a hundred plants. Give them good cultivation during the summer, keep the blossoms pinched out, and the following year they will reward you with an abundance of appetizing fruit. We have tested many varieties and have chosen the following as being the most desirable. We do not claim our price to be the lowest on Strawberries but we do claim that you will be satisfied with our plants, for they are alive.

Strawberries by Mail. Small lots of Strawberry plants, say from one dozen to one hundred, can be sent most economically by mail. It has several advantages: First, the plants will reach you nice and fresh without the least delay. Second, it is cheapest. Third, the plants will be delivered right into your mail-box.

Varieties marked pistillate should have a row of perfect-flowering sorts planted every third or fourth row.

Senator Dunlap. Perfect-flowering. One of the most popular. Strong, thrifty and very productive; fruit large and firm.

Sample. Pistillate. Very productive; fruit large and of good quality.

Warfield. Pistillate. Berry dark red, conical, good quality; vigorous grower.

Aroma. Perfect-flowering. Conical; of a bright red color; quality good, season late.

Strawberry plants, one variety or assorted, 25 cts. for 10, \$1.25 per 100, postpaid; per 1,000, by express, \$8. Half quantities at half price.

Fall or Everbearing Strawberries

We list two varieties. We neither recommend nor condemn them as success with them depends largely on the way they are treated. Early spring-set plants will give the best results. Do not allow them to form many new plants. Enrich the soil and cultivate well.

Progressive. Perfect-flowering. Perhaps the most widely planted fall-bearing Strawberry. Fruit large; good quality.

Superb. Perfect-flowering. Fruit large; glossy, dark red; very attractive. A close second to Progressive.

Either of the above Fall-bearing Strawberries, 75 cts. per doz. plants, postpaid

Prepare for the feast NOW by sending us an order for those berry plants you intend to plant next spring

*Norway Spruce*

EVERGREENS

No home is complete without a liberal planting of Evergreens. This is especially true of farm homes and suburban residences where planting space is ample. Nothing can give more comfort and immunity from the icy blasts of winter than a screen or shelter-belt of evergreens from the north and west. The comfort and beauty that such a living wall of Evergreen boughs affords will increase from year to year and not only bless the planter but future generations. Even on small grounds the judicious planting of Evergreens gives the home an air of distinction and refinement that cannot be produced in any other way. As specimens on the lawn nothing can take the place of Evergreens, they brighten the winter landscape and add comfort and cheer when the cold storms of winter play carols among their branches. For grouping arrange the different varieties so as to produce pleasing contrasts of permanent color.

A Word about Our Evergreens. Bear in mind the Evergreens we offer you are nursery-grown, and several times transplanted which gives them a mass of fibrous roots. They are carefully dug with ball of earth and tied in burlap or crated so they can be safely sent hundreds of miles and reach the planter in perfect condition. Planting instructions accompany all shipments.

Prices of Norway Spruce, White Pine, Scotch Pine and Jack Pine: 12 to 18 in., 30 cts. each; 18 to 24 in., 40 cts. each; 2 to 3 ft., 50 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., \$1 each, by express or freight, not prepaid.

Norway Spruce. The best all-round evergreen. The ideal tree for windbreaks. Its close compact growth forms an almost impenetrable barrier to the frigid storms of winter. Norway Spruce deserves to be largely planted on all farms around orchards, barn and cattle-yards, poultry-houses and grounds, and wherever protection from cold and storms is needed. At the same time, Norway Spruce is one of our choicest evergreens for ornamental planting, being of rapid, pyramidal growth and very symmetrical, with gracefully drooping branches as the tree becomes older. Being a king among evergreens it is fit to grace the mansion of a king.

Engelmann's Spruce. A fine evergreen of very dense, regular and symmetrical growth. The foliage is of a pronounced bluish-green making it valuable for planting with other evergreens for contrast. 12-in. specimens, 25 cts. each.

Grafted Blue Spruce. A splendid tree of dense growth and perfect form, with foliage of a rich silvery blue, making it a striking object on any lawn. Our trees are dug with ball of earth and tied in burlap. 2-ft. \$4.50 each.

EVERGREENS, continued

Balsam Fir. A dark green, tall-growing evergreen, suitable for specimens, for grouping with other evergreens or for windbreaks. Emits a pleasant balsamic odor. 18 to 24 in., 50 cts. each; 2 to 3 ft., 75 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., \$1 each.

Douglas Fir. A very pretty evergreen with glaucous-green foliage. Grows very compact and bushy, of somewhat slower growth than Norway spruce; holds its color well the year round. Transplants easily. One of the best for ornamental planting. 2 to 3 ft., \$1 each; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50 each.

Concolor Fir. Without doubt the most beautiful of all evergreens. A native of the Rocky Mountains. Foliage long, soft and graceful, of a silvery green color. Fine for planting as individual specimens on the lawn where it will be a never-ending source of pleasure to watch them grow in beauty from year to year. Concolor Fir is very useful in group-planting, its light silvery color blending harmoniously with the darker-toned evergreens. Rapid in growth and should be in every collection. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.50 each; 3 to 4 ft., \$2 each.

White Pine. Lends itself to every purpose and is one of the most beautiful native evergreens. Foliage long and graceful, of a light green color. Fine for lawn specimens or group planting.

Jack Pine. A very fast grower, of a rich green color, forming a very dense tree and beautiful enough to grace the most stately or imposing grounds.

Scotch Pine. A wide-spreading tree with long, dark green leaves or needles, rapid in growth. Fine for specimens on large grounds or for grouping with white pine or Jack pine.

Mugho Pine. A dwarf evergreen of great beauty. Rarely grows over 10 feet tall with a spread of branches as great as its height. Especially useful for border planting or for grouping with other varieties or single specimens on the lawn. Foliage is medium dark green, thick set, and rather long. 2 to 3 ft., \$1 each.

American Arborvitæ. The best evergreen for hedges. Looks attractive from the moment it is planted. The foliage is feathery and becomes more dense after every shearing. A good hedge will do much to break the cold winter storms and protect the home from drifting snow. 12- to 18-in. plants, 14 cts. each, \$13 per 100; 18- to 24-in. plants, 18 cts. each, \$16.50 per 100.

American Arborvitæ. Fine specimen plants, 3 to 4 ft., 50 cts. each.



Mugho Pine

Evergreen Seedlings Postpaid

American Arborvitæ, 8 to 12 in.

Norway Spruce, 6 to 8 in.

White Pine, 4 to 6 in.

Jack Pine, 10 to 12 in.

Any variety or assorted, 25 cts. for 10, \$2 per 100. Half quantities at half price.

EXTRAS. As it is to our advantage as well as to that of our customers to send us their orders early, we will as an inducement for early orders add liberally of trees or plants to all orders received before March 20.

*Avenue of Oaks*

DECIDUOUS ORNAMENTAL TREES

Many people admire well-planted home-grounds, forgetting that it is within their power to have just such grounds. Aside from the comfort and satisfaction derived from the proper planting of shade trees, nothing will do more to enhance the value of real estate.

Linden, American. Splendid shade tree, of rapid growth; very leafy, with a wealth of sweet-scented blossoms in May.

Horse-chestnut (White-flowering). An attractive tree; symmetrical in shape. Flowers in May.

Ash, American. A large, leafy shade tree. Plant where a deep shade is wanted.

Oak, White. One of our most picturesque lawn and park trees.

Cherry, American Black. Should be largely planted. Beautiful in form; sweet-scented flowers in May. Highly prized for its clear-grained yellow wood.

Box Elder. One of the first to leaf out in spring. Foliage light green. Plant where a quick shade is wanted.

Laurel-leaf Willow. Medium-size, upright tree with shining, glossy leaves that have the appearance of being varnished. Rapid grower.

Wisconsin Weeping Willow. Forms a wide, spreading tree with long, slender, drooping branches and long leaves. Very graceful and effective.

Golden Willow. No planting complete without at least one Golden Willow. Beautiful at all seasons, especially in winter when their golden bark contrasts prettily with the snow.

American Elm. Tall, leafy tree of vase-like shape. The most admired of all American trees. One of the best for lawn and street planting.

Lombardy Poplar. Of tall, erect, spire-like form. Much used in landscape planting for breaking monotonous sky-lines.

Black Walnut. Very valuable for its timber and its rich, oily nuts.

Butternut. A large, handsome tree, valued for its profitable nuts.

Carolina Poplar. A healthy, vigorous, large-leaved tree of spreading form and a very rapid grower. Probably the best of the Poplars.

Catalpa speciosa. Grown from northern seed; perfectly hardy here; bears immense panicles of flowers in July.



General Jacqueminot Roses (see page 15)



Colorado Blue Spruce

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